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Filed: December 10, 2001 Examiner: Palabrica, Ricardo J.
For: *Apparatus and Method for Ultrasonically Cleaning Irradiated Nuclear Fuel Assemblies* Attorney Docket No: 060825-0306-US

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the final Office Action mailed October 28, 2005 for the above identified patent application. Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were filed on January 30, 2006, and a response to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review from the Patent Office was mailed on February 21, 2006. Accordingly, the time to file an Appeal Brief or a Request for Continued Examination, without any requests for extensions of time, extends up to and including March 30, 2006. As the Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment are being filed on April 27, 2006, Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Extension of Time for one month up to and including April 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.